

Winter Guard

From Front

rapid growth and dedication of the performers. Band Director Jordan Humphress noted that while the trophy is a significant achievement, the true victory lies in the culture the students have built from the ground up.

"I'm incredibly proud of these girls and all they've accomplished in their first-ever competitive winter guard season," Humphress said. "Regardless of the results, we knew this group was creating something special—something that would become a foundation for both the color guard and winter guard programs for years to come."

Humphress added that the title of Tri-State Champions is "the cherry on top" of a semester defined by immense personal and artistic development. They've been led by a spectacular group of seniors—Ava Maxwell, Kaelyn Norvell, and Kara Staats—and supported by a world-class instructional team, including director Riley Haynes and staff members Ella Isaac, Emily Fineberg, and Ben Lanier.

For Color Guard Director Riley Haynes, the journey from the first practice to the championship win was a testament to the students' faith in the vision. "I could not be more proud of this team! With it being our inaugural



season, the students didn't know what to expect, but they trusted us and worked hard towards being a successful team, and it most certainly paid off," Haynes said. "Our goal was to be proud of the progress we made and be better than we were yesterday, and they accomplished that and beyond." Haynes added that the "strong impression" made by the team this season has set a high standard for the years to follow.

Success in the marching arts rarely happens in a vacuum. The Garrard County Band program extended its

gratitude to the community for their unwavering support of the school's various musical and auxiliary activities. Director Humphress also offered a special "thank you" to Lexis World Guard and their director, Robbie Arnold, for providing the students with upstanding models of excellence to observe and learn from throughout the season.

As the "From Here to the Moon and Back" season concludes, the Garrard County Winter Guard returns home not just with gold medals, but with a permanent place in the school's history books.



Forest Fire

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alert was issued around 6 p.m. on March 31, warning the public of an active fire involving wooded terrain and the presence of numerous responding agencies. The situation required coordinated efforts to contain the blaze and ensure public safety in the surrounding area.

By approximately 10 p.m., officials confirmed that all responding units had cleared the scene, indicating that

the fire had been successfully contained. Authorities reported that approximately 12.6 acres were affected by the fire.

A wide range of emergency services participated in the response effort, including Cartersville/Paint Lick Fire, Garrard County Fire District One, Lancaster City Fire, Buckeye Fire, Berea Fire, Garrard County EMS, the Garrard County Sheriff's Office, Garrard County Emergency Management, and the Kentucky Department of Forestry.

Officials expressed appreciation for the coordinated response and the efforts of all personnel involved, noting that the situation was managed effectively through inter-agency cooperation. Additional aerial images captured by a drone operated by Deputy Sheriff Murphy documented the extent of the fire damage and the response efforts.

No further details regarding injuries or property damage were immediately released. The cause of the fire has not been disclosed.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY GARRARD DISTRICT COURT PROBATE NO. 26-P-00030 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY MICHAEL KEENEY, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, Kentucky in probate number 26-P-00030 dated March 30, 2026, James Lloyd Keeney, was appointed Executor of the estate of Larry Michael Keeney.
All claims against the estate of Larry Michael Keeney deceased, must be presented to James Lloyd Keeney, 185 Pin Oak Drive, Lancaster, KY 40444, Executor of the Estate of Larry Michael Keeney or to the attorney Chris Whitworth, P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, KY 40444 within 6 months after March 30, 2026.
/s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk
Garrard District Court
Garrard Justice Center
54 Stanford Street
Lancaster, KY 40444
(4-2-11c)

HELP WANTED

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN
The Garrard County Public Library Board of Trustees is now accepting applications for the position of Children's Librarian. This position involves planning and implementing programming and outreach for ages 0-12 and performing reference and circulation duties as needed. This is a full time position requiring a rotating schedule including some evening and weekend work. A bachelor's degree is required. Applicant must be certified through the Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Librarians or able to obtain certification. Starting salary range is \$35,000-40,000. Excellent benefits include medical and dental insurance and retirement plan. Applications will be accepted until end of the business day on April 10, 2026. The Garrard County Public Library is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Applications and a complete job description may be picked up at the Garrard County Public Library, 101 Lexington Street, Lancaster, KY 40444 or downloaded from www.garrardlibrary.org. (3-26-2tc)

LEGAL NOTICE

The Denny House, LLC with a mailing address of P.O. Box 74, Paint Lick, Kentucky 40461, hereby declares its intention to apply for an NQ3 Retail Drink License and a Quota Retail Package License, to be filed no later than April 1, 2026. The premises to be licensed will be located at 5859 Old Railroad Grade Rd, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

The Denny House, LLC is a Kentucky limited liability company, the sole member of which is Mark Gumbert, P.O. Box 74, Paint Lick, Kentucky 40461.

(Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication. (4-2-1tp)

CITY OF LANCASTER, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES NUISANCE ABATEMENT Ordinance No. 2006-7 Chapter 3

• 3-1 Ordinance Relating To Nuisance
(1) It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any land within city limits to permit a public nuisance, health hazard or source of filth to develop thereon through the accumulation of rubbish, the excessive growth of weeds or grass or the keeping of any nuisance.
(2) Each owner of property in the city, abutting upon a public street, avenue, alley or other public thoroughfare, shall keep clean and free of uncut grass, weeds or other growth, except shade trees, the grass plot between the sidewalk and the curb line along his premises where sidewalks are constructed, and, where pavements or sidewalks are not public street, avenue, alley, or thoroughfare free from such growth for a distance not exceeding (12) feet in front of and adjoining this property line.
(3) Weeds, grass, and other growth shall be kept cut as close to the earth at all times as may be necessary, and not exceed more than (8) inches in height. This also included grasses that would be considered weed-eated.
(4) Deviations from this requirement from agricultural purposes only shall be applied for by March 1st of each year and shall be approved and applied for annually. Approval may be made by the mayor or his/her designee. No deviation shall be allowed on any lot specified/plotted by the city zoning commission as a residential or business use lot.
• 3-2 WEED DECLARED A NUISANCE
(a) Any weeds such as jimson, burdock, ragweed, thistle, cocklebur, poison ivy, poison oak or other weeds of a like kind found growing in any lot or tract of land within the city are hereby declared to be a nuisance; and it shall be unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any such place.
(b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any building or lot to permit any weeds, grass or plants, other than crops, trees, bushes, flowers or other ornamental plants, to grow to a height exceeding (8) inches anywhere on such lot, including those portions thereof abutting any street, road, alley or other thoroughfare, and in the event such lot is crossed by a sidewalk, ditch, pathway, private roadway, fence, or other natural or man made boundary or divider, including those portions thereof between such boundaries or divider and the edge of the thoroughfare; any such weeds, grass or plants exceeding such heights are hereby declared to be a nuisance.
(c) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any building or lot to permit any tree, bush, hedge, or other vegetation to grow in a manner which interferes with normal sidewalk traffic or to grow so as to pose a threat to safety on public right-of-way due to obstruction of view, obstruction of passage or any other manner.
(d) There is hereby exempted from the scope of the provisions of subsection (a) and (b) above property within the city zoned for agricultural uses, except that such exemption shall not apply when the property has been planned for development and a subdivision plat has been filed of record in the zoning office reflecting the property as residential.
The penalties for violating Ordinance No. 92 are hereby amended and shall be \$100.00 for the first violation, \$200.00 for the second violation and shall be \$300.00 for each subsequent violation.
• WASTE DECLARED A NUISANCE.
(a) Definition of "nuisance". For the purpose of this section, the term "nuisance" is defined to mean any condition or use of premises or of building exteriors which is detrimental to the property of others or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the values of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located. This includes but is not limited to the keeping of the following:
(1) Ashes, rubbish, garbage, lumber, bricks, cinder blocks, insulation materials, building debris, refuse or waste of any kind, whether liquid or solid. This will include construction sites.
(2) Abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans or containers.
After the initial citation notice, property owner shall be deemed to have constructive notice without additional notices for all violations on their property for one calendar year. (4-2-11c)



RUMPKE
Presents the
Garrard County High School
Student Of The Month
Nichole Ocampo

Daughter: of Michael Ocampo
Extra Curriculars: Nichole has been actively involved in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) for three years and competed at the national level as part of the parliamentary procedure team for the past two years. She has also participated in National Beta Club for two years and Student Council for three years. She has completed the Early Childhood Education pathway and earned several industry-recognized credentials, including the Commonwealth Child Care Credential, Kentucky Early Care and Education Orientation, and Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma certification. Additionally, she has earned six hours of dual credit through Bluegrass Community and Technical College and Campbellsville University, along with six hours of Advanced Placement credit. Nichole is currently participating in the teaching apprenticeship program at GCHS and has been employed at Cracker Barrel for over a year.

Plans after high school: Nichole has been accepted to the University of Kentucky and plans to major in psychology.

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Nichole Ocampo **www.rumpke.com**

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We positively will not permit fixed hunting of any character, fishing, dogs or trespassing on our farms. Any violations will be prosecuted. \$2.00 per week or \$51 per year for posted list.

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• Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane.....	10-26	• Vockery property on Polly's Bend Road.....	10-26
• Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road.....	7-26	• Noah Wagoner and Kelsey Perkins, 10997 Buckeye Road.....	11-25
• Paul Black Farms, Hwy. 1355 (Sugar Creek Road).....	10-26	• Mary and George Watkins Property at 2961 Gabbard Road.....	11-25
• Paul And Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick.....	10-26	• Hugh and Amy Johnson, 6198 Lexington Road.....	6-26
• Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road.....	10-26	• Dale Marie Hellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road And 1454 Hamilton Valley Road.....	8-26
• Mike and Pam Fathergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive.....	6-26	• Frank and Althea Rice, 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and Rice Farm at Three Forks, all of Lancaster, KY.....	10-26
• Chris and Joy Fathergill, 317 Richmond Street.....	6-26		
• Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property.....	6-26		
• Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road.....	11-26		
• David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road.....	2-27		
• The Kenton Property, 795 and 719 C Valley Drive, Berea.....	7-26		
• Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road.....	3-26		
• Doug and Anna Graves, 319 Richmond Road, Loop 2.....	8-26		

Rates For Posted List - \$2 Per Week.
First Property \$51 Per Year - \$10 Each Additional Property